# CASB Conversations: Identifying community members who are Built to Serve



#### CASB CONVERSATIONS WEBINAR

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#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Describe the characteristics and traits associated with many individuals that serve as school board members
- Assess how well the current board reflects the demographics of the student population
- Identify ways to encourage and support school board candidates who will work to advocate for and advance public education





## Poll Question:

How many years have you served on your school board?







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- What do school boards do?
- Why serve on a school board?
- What are the characteristics of successful board members?



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- Nomination procedures
- Campaign filing requirements
- Code of ethics for board members



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#### INTRODUCTIONS

- Laura Case, CASB Board of Directors and Estes Park R-3 School Board president
- Carlos Gonzalez, CASB Board of Directors and Widefield 3 School Board member
- Monica Furey Peloso, CASB Board of Directors and Cheyenne Mountain 12 School Board president
- Leslie Bogar, CASB Director of Professional Learning & Events



## What are the characteristics of successful board members?

- vision and ability to see the big picture
- excellent communication and human relations skills
- ability to listen to all sides of the story before making an informed decision
- sound judgment
- confidence
- ability to disagree agreeably
- strong sense of fairness and justice
- desire to be a leader, not a manager





## Panel Question:

Given the unique characteristics of your school district and community, what would you say the top 3 characteristics or traits are for a school board member to have?





## Panel Questions:

- Does your school board reflect the demographics of your student population?
- Do you have thoughts on ways to work toward ensuring inclusiveness on your board?





## Panel Questions:

- How can individuals help identify strong candidates?
- How do you encourage citizens to run for a school board seat?

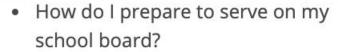






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#### **CASB Connections Podcast Series: School Board Candidate**

- Episode 1 School Board Candidate Wisdom (25 min)
- Episode 2 Campaign Best Practices (15 min)
- Episode 3 Preparing Candidates with the End in Mind (20 min)
- Episode 4 School Board Candidate Wrap-Up (5 min)

Access the podcasts

#### **Social Media Downloads**

• Shareable social media graphics

#### **Election Resources**

• Stay tuned for a future webinar with a release of election resources. Sign up here and we will notify you of the webinar.





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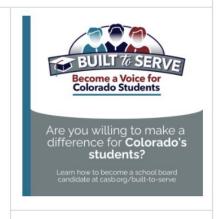
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## Webinar:

Are you 'Built to Serve' on your school board?

Date: Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Register here





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Learn how to become a school board candidate at casb.org/built-to-serve

#### RESOURCES

- Recommend someone
- Sign up to learn more
- Visit the <u>Built to Serve website</u> and help promote the campaign!
- Are you **Built to Serve** on your school board? webinar is on Tues, Apr 6: 12:00 1:00 p.m. geared toward school board candidates





## Questions?



